





MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - August, 1941  
( of Civil and Defence Services )

	Lorries	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars & Other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1.8.41	3,122	2,337	3,082	17,024
Lapsed Registrations	230	150	212	1,277
	2,902	2,187	2,870	15,747
Registrations - August, 1941:				
New Vehicles	8	2	1	9
Used Vehicles	167	166	164	903
No. on Register end August, 1941:	3,077	2,355	3,035	16,693
" " " " " 1940:	3,242	1,995	3,340	17,582

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Net Taxable Sales	Sales Tax Collected
1940	£	£	
August	756,950	185,750	20,045
1941			
May	1,040,655	329,336	31,320
June	830,629	287,777	32,970
July	928,102	346,041	30,547
August	1,061,409	331,469	28,794

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

	Cost of Food and Groceries (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	1940	1941	1941	1941
	July	May	June	July
Hobart	936	953	953	954
Launceston	933	957	936	942
Burnie	966	1001	995	997
Devonport	960	991	968	967
Queenstown	1018	1048	1019	1005
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	940	961	952	955
Rosebery	1065	1085	1083	1080

BUILDING PERMITS - September, 1941 and 1940

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £
1941								
September	20	26,988	1	4,400 (a)	19	3,956	40	35,344
1940								
September	23	23,835	4	11,350 (b)	14	1,659	41	36,844

(a) Government Contract - One £4,400  
(b) " " " £1,800

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